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Response Due Date:
December 17, 2007

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Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/07 – 9/30/07)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for Line(s) 11(a)(iii), 11(c) and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the election cycle-to-date totals. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))

2. Schedule C of your report discloses an outstanding loan from the candidate's personal funds reported with an interest rate of 4% where the balance at the beginning of the reporting period was \$6,000.00. Schedule B, Line 17 of your report discloses \$3,920.51 in accrued interest payments made to the candidate. This amount appears to exceed the interest rate and may constitute personal use of campaign funds by the candidate as defined at 11 CFR § 113.1. Please amend your report to clarify what action you will take concerning the apparent personal use of campaign funds.

3. Schedule B of your report discloses disbursement(s) that appear(s) to constitute personal use of campaign funds by the candidate (pertinent portion attached), as defined at 11 CFR § 113.1(g). Personal use is any use of funds in a campaign account of a present or former candidate to fulfill a

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